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The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

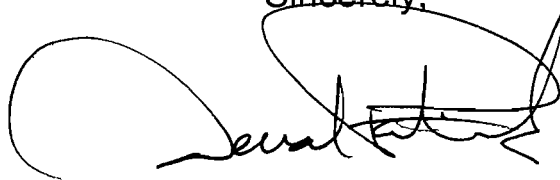
Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5 [February 17, 2009]) ("ARRA"), I hereby certify that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will maintain its efforts with regard to state funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The attached statement identifies the amount of funds the state plans to expend from state sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010 for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded by the ARRA appropriation.

I understand that if the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in the attached statement, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction projects that occur after August 1 for fiscal year 2011.

This certification will be available on the Commonwealth's website for purposes of transparency and accountability. Should you have any questions please contact Jeffrey Simon, our Director of Infrastructure Investment, at (617) 727-2081.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Pineault", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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